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TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned have much pleasure in thanking their numerous customers in Stirling and vicinity for the very liberal patronage extended to them during the past year. They keep constantly on hand a LARGE AND VARIED STOCK of

Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Flour, Feed, Bread, Oysters, Biscuits, Confectionery, etc.,

And deem it expedient to have always on hand Fresh Goods, that we may suit the wants of our customers. We have a

SPECIALTY IN TEAS,

Put up in 1 lb., 2 lb., 5 lb. and 10 lb. Tins, which we guarantee equal to any tea in the market.

Who must also state to these having accounts that we MUST have a settlement of them at once, either by Cash or Note, as the money we must have in order to run business successfully. Hoping the above notice will be sufficient for those in arrears.

Respectfully yours,

SEELEY & LAGROW.

NEW STORE!

CORNELL & CO.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW STOCK OF

Fresh Oranges, Fresh Lemons, Fresh Dates, Malaga Grapes, Bulk Oysters, Etc., Etc.

**5 lbs. Good Tea, - - 1 00
4 lbs. Extra Japan Tea, 1 00**

All other goods in proportion. A call solicited.

STAND—F. B. Parker's new block, Stirling.

JUST RECEIVED

Martin & Turner's,

THIS GOODS AND CO.

The Only Improved Tubular

Lantern, 60c.

5 Gals. No. 1 Coal Oil, \$1.

Burrell's Axes, 65c.

Other Goods in Proportion. Also

a fine assortment of

Library & Table

LAMPS

For Sale Cheap.

HARDWARE!

Our Stock of Hardware is full and complete in every line.

Zulu Guns, Rifles.

Harness Oil, Lance Tooth Saws.

The best improved clothes wring-

ers.

The improved Lantern 60c.

Burrell's axes 65c.

JAS. MILNE & CO.

All accounts must be settled at once.

GLEN

ROSS

MILLS

In Full Blast A ain!

COME ON WITH YOUR GRISTING!

The Highest Market Price

in Cash Paid for Good Clean

Wheat.

D. MORGAN, Proprietor.

GOLD

For the working class. Send 10 cents

for a copy of the "GOLD" and you will

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NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

Foreign, Domestic and War Items.

CANADIAN.

Over \$25,000 was spent last year on repairs and improvements. Nova Scotia, there is a concatory, and car loads of the ing shipped from there to t.

of the Dominion exhibit- n, N.B. last fall were about the expenses about \$4,000 at sum.

Dray, of Montreal, has been

teaching doctrines contrary to belief in the Congregation, and a trial is to take place.

It is being made to repeal the proclamation now in force in Prince Edward Island. The proclamation has been made, and a vote to be taken.

A way line is to be built along the Miramichi river, New Brunswick. The operations will commence in the spring. Sixty thousand dollars worth of work has been contracted for.

At Quebec, a girl named Mary Jane, a native of Illinois, was arrested on the 10th inst.

ear James Mulrooney. The
ward shot himself and fell
the dead body of his victim.
of John Howie, of Bowerville
Yerk County, N.B., recently
m with a quartette of infant
of the little lads lived only
after birth, but the rest are

er business in Nova Scotia extensive. Last year there 1000 pounds of lobsters shipped ax, valued at \$696,000. Be- there were some shipments ports in the Province.

ence of the large number of y the need of a judicious bank- being often felt. A deputa- the Toronto Board of Trade the Government at Ottawa a to in regard to the question.

s railway collision took place ay, Ont., between two freight the Canada Southern. Seven-

cars were destroyed and two badly injured. The engines were dented and wrenched and battered shape.

Our paper says:—The delegation from Ottawa to arrange for the Government in the present financial embarrassment did with very encouraging success, hoped that something will be done at the next meeting of Parliament.

A disastrous fire has devastated the city, and the loss of property is at \$100,000 or more, and seven persons were rendered homeless.

Scotland the European & North Short Line railway company constructed about 90 miles of between Oxford and New Glasgow, pronounced the road an extreme, none of the grades being 3,000 feet in length. Operations were suspended some months not recommence until the arrangements with the Government are the most remarkable cases of

record has just come to light. The accused Kate Maloney, hired at Millvale, Restigouche county, and very melancholy, and was released at times. After remaining one week she wandered into a, where she remained for 21 months, where of any kind, except she ate from trees. When perfect were very badly frozen. When will have to be amputated, will probably lose part of the

Two misadventures occurred at the house of Mr. Gilbert Jones, a banker farmer about ten o'clock in search of money. It was at Mr. Jones had been paid 30 that day for crops. Mrs. Jones, on the alarm, her husband being at the time. Mr. Peter Lazier a colored native of the county was the night with Mr. Jones, and on the alarm, he rushed down stairs and fled with one of the men. Mr. Jones shot through the body by one man and died almost instantly. The intense excitement over the two men named Lawder and one

McFarlane, for some years editor of the *Scientific American*, of New York.

have been reduced ten per cent nearly every manufacturing concern wages have been reduced or cutting time of the operators short.

GREAT BRITAIN.

A number of British soldiers in Egypt increased to ten thousand, in consequence of the unsettled state of that country.

Mr. Gladstone's life is now considered safe from assassins, and a police force follows him even to the prayer in his own church.

The cholera under the Mersey river is becoming completely, there are now less

hundred yids of work to do, work is being pushed on from
"e not, etc." Overheard in
fr. W. (to Mrs. W., as the plate
to be passed): "Maria, have
that Yankee quarter that I
you yesterday!"
relief: "What's this!" inquired
a sporting man who was rumag-
ing the pistols and ammunition in
's gun-store. "That," said
, "is a real rarity. It is a pistol
e belonged to the Emperor
gne." "You don't say so!"

"Well, of course," replied Pat, "that's just the reason. It is such a shame if Charlie had kept a gun-shop, that everybody would have

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MISCELLANEOUS.

The real name of Joaquin Miller, author of the "Songs of the Sierras," is Cincinnatus Heine Miller. His divorced wife's maiden name was Minnie Theresa Dyer, and her literary pseudonym was Minnie Wylie. It is said that the name Joaquin was given to Mr. Miller by "the boys" in his early California experience, when he

Dr. B. W. Richardson has been investigating the subject of felicity. He finds that felicity is not seated in the brain; in other words, that it is not a quality of the mind. It is not a quality of any other man can think. Rather, like the beating of the heart, it is a vital process, arising independently of his volition. He finds that felicity is seated in the heart. Moreover, of the two natures with which man is endowed—the pure animal and the pure intellectual nature—felicity is seated in the former. Poverty and misery are the signs of his still existing animal nature.

There is a good deal of crookedness in old London, somewhere, or else there are men in trust badly behaved. The nation has been given a million dollars contributed to the poor of that great city only one dollar of it, or of its value, actually reaches the poor. The business of "management" of the funds has been

A son of Henry Ward Beecher has been elected one of the deacons of the Plymouth Church, New York. The amount of theology there has been in the Beecher family. Old Dr. Lyman Beecher was a urim full of it, and all his sons went into the Puritan ministry. He was a man of a good deal, and well to, and religious questions. It looks as though grand children feel it also enough through their veins. He was compared to the sun. Somebody has said that probably as much heterodoxy was nursed in that family as in any ever reared in New England.

There seems to have been a pretty powerful combination of both elements, and has caused a great amount of suffering in the ecclesiastical world, finally last.

A good deal has been written of about neat and painless hanging, and desirability of having hanging spots who are experts at doing such to a nice finish. But the gallows is still the gallows have very little claim for mercy or for hand handling from their fellow victims were often so well to encounter vindictive revenge on a man condemned to the gallows, but if his feelings are to be hurt he ought not to be sent to the gallows at all. It is the gallows, and punishment most dreaded, and is therefore resorted to in order to warn others against the crime which hanging is the penalty for.

quels on the gallows, may be very moderate to his feelings, but it is doubtless after all, for the moral effect of music, this kind of an execution is more than the first direction of the gallows.

Canada and the United States have been commercially bound together by other strong iron bonds. The new C. P. railway river bridge spanning the Niagara river just beside the old masonry bridge, is a masterpiece of engineering and good working condition. It is, perhaps, a much finer monument of modern engineering skill than any of our many fine railroad bridges, and it is a monument of modern engineering skill in our great works that but little has been said in its erection. Some ordinary newspaper readers have hardly heard about it, but it is a monument of modern commercial necessity on the world! Two peoples united by the iron bonds of railways can hardly be induced to hate each other. The participants may often go

In London, England, the vast city sewage is beginning to be disposed of without annoyance to any or to the injury of health. The contents of the sewage are pumped into large tanks, where the Andrews-Parker system, the mass is treated with a mixture of glycol, caustic soda, and other chemicals, and the water is then drawn off. The water is then drawn off in a pure and odorless state and allowed to flow into the Thames, while the residue is taken out and used as fertilizer for the growing of crops. Some such system yet be adopted for Toronto and all large cities. The amount of valuable agricultural fertilizers is well known to almost all, and that such accumulation of

Increased attention, just now, is given to the condition of the poor in our towns and great cities. The fact that the capital to make the matter, and, therefore, the subject well ventilated. In Montreal, Toronto, and many other cities, the poor, through destitution, and consequent degradation, is something terrible. Pauperism is not so much known now in Canada as it was some years ago. It will probably grow more and more. It is to be feared this year will see a great deal of distress among our poor people. It is probable that we shall be yet to see a harder country for the poor than England or Ireland. We have certain

clearer and more consistent seasons for active industry, in agriculture especially, are much shorter, and winters are far longer and more trying, requiring so much more fuel, and clothing, and food. The improvident never appear to look ahead, and the fortunate who never seem able to plan anything ahead, had better remain on this side of the Atlantic if they are to prosper now.

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HOME MATTERS.

The M. E. convention last week was a failure. Cause—too much snow.

A quantity of important news is unavailably covered on this week.

Miss Ida Clark, of Ansonia, Michigan, is visiting friends in Stirling and Campbell.

No one trying to lose weight by the truck with horse, though their driver is being whistled.

Mr. Florence Cady has returned to Dorchester, accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. John Decker.

In consequence of the railway smash-up last Saturday, Rev. Mr. Clark failed to fill the pulpit of the M. E. church.

Read of the citizens' fight of changing the old song now, and render it thus: "Anything but pleasant riding on a rail."

The wonder now is whether hotel visiting the low on Saturday night, and that the life of a horse, and nearly that of a man.

Rev. Mr. Walker arrived home on Wednesday from Melrose, where he has been engaged assisting at missionary meetings.

The Grand Trunk had better take care in the future, as it is now being run by the fire, and not by the steam.

Mr. David Mack, of Rawdon, is suffering from stroke of paralysis, received two or three weeks ago, though he is now improving according to latest reports.

Richard Skinner is now home on a visit from Indian Head, N. W. T. He is very enthusiastic about that country, and has all his faith in it.

Mr. Richard Jones, of Matamoros, mentioned elsewhere as the husband of one of the heirs of J. A. Crawford, died at his home Wednesday morning of consumption, and was buried yesterday.

Mr. H. W. Smith, while splitting wood at his home on Wednesday last, was seized with an apoplectic fit, and died in the hospital. He was reported better, and it is hoped will soon be around again.

Lost, strayed or stolen, from Stirling—some hardware merchant. When last seen was on his way to Lindsay in a horse-drawn wagon, and is now supposed to be waiting for the Milford to open its doors and bring him home from Lindsay.

Melrose is digging to have North Hastings made as a separate riding, but that village as county seat is a project is not likely to reach a consummation in this generation, but it is hoped Stirling will be attached to the south riding. Think of having to circumnavigate the north pole every time the registry office has to be visited.

An exchange says: "There was a turkey meat-steaking on New Year's day, and the owner of the turkey realized considerable on his investment. Each bird cost forty cents, and before the first turkey was killed had been put into the treasury. Each bird averaged \$10 to \$15, which was a fair price. 'You pays your money, and you takes your turkey.'"

The Hastings county council is in session this week at Belleville. Mr. Walker, reeve of Rawdon, and Dr. Falkner, reeve of Stirling, were both in good company, and, on duty reeve of Rawdon, said over until Tuesday, and would have been left and not the stage referred to elsewhere to his residence. Mr. Hilton, reeve of Matamoros, was absent from the county.

A concert under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church, Matamoros, will be given on Wednesday evening, Feb. 12, in the town hall. Doors open at 5:30, concert at 7 o'clock. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Matamoros, Stirling, and Rawdon churches, and will also be given during the evening. Admission 25c, and 50c for the orchestra.

I am pleased to inform the public generally that I have purchased the stock of crockery, crockery and glassware from Jas. McKee, and have moved to the new place, where I intend selling at a low price, and I intend making it a low price.

Succeeded to Jas. McKee, Stirling, Jan. 10th, 1884.

A telegram received Tuesday evening by Mr. A. Chard from Dr. Falkner, who is attending the county council, stating that he is a doctor, and is not a member of the county council. It is reported elsewhere that he is not a doctor, as well as to be representative, and he will undoubtedly discharge the duties of the position with efficiency, and will be a further patronage are available, owing to the new blockade.

Stirling council met on Monday, in accordance with the statute, the members were duly sworn in, after which the council proceeded to business. Mr. J. A. Craig pointed Mr. J. Williams, Mr. P. R. Farquhar was appointed high school trustee for the ensuing three years. The reeve gave notice of a by-law, to be brought in at the next meeting, for the appointment of officers for 1884.

Mr. A. J. Weaver, for many years a resident of Rawdon, died on Saturday morning. The funeral was held in the M. E. very large congregation, considering the cold weather, and was attended by the officiating Rev. A. Campbell, of Albert, who was expected, but the train that was to bring him never reached Stirling, being moved up on the way. The remains were interred in the cemetery.

On Tuesday the Milford railway train, again snowed out, from stem to stern, and trains were all cancelled. The Sunday snow plough passed up from stem to stern, and the snow was piled up in the tracks, and the train that was to bring him never reached Stirling, being moved up on the way. The remains were interred in the cemetery.

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